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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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SUBJECT : Project [REDACTED] 25X1A2g

FILE *Project 'V'*

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for your approval; such recommendation is contained in paragraph 4.

2. The Office of Training recently submitted a proposal to present a two-week orientation, Project [REDACTED], to representatives of the Defense Establishment in October 1965. The Assistant Deputy Director for Plans questioned the desirability of conducting such a course in October of this year since it represented a heavy drain on the time of a number of senior officers of the DD/P and suggested that it be postponed to a later date. The other Directorates were queried and no objection was raised to the postponement. However, there was a suggestion that the two-day abbreviated version could be presented in October.

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3. After discussing the comments with the Executive Director-Comptroller, we decided to approach the Joint Chiefs of Staff to determine their views on a postponement of the October running of Project [REDACTED]. Captain Louis J. Papas of the Joint Chiefs advised a representative of the Agency War Plans Staff on 1 September that the Defense Establishment had not scheduled their attendees for an October course and that they would need advance notice of approximately four months to make the necessary arrangements and select participating personnel. They suggested that the two-week course be held in late March or early April of 1966. This scheduling appears to be quite satisfactory to components of the Agency. Meanwhile, at the direction of the Executive Director-Comptroller, we are conducting a survey of Project [REDACTED] to determine whether we should continue this program. We have advised the Joint Chiefs of Staff that we will inform them of the future program for this course.

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4. It is recommended that the Project [REDACTED] presentation originally scheduled for October 1965 be postponed and the decision on future presentations be determined upon the completion of the current study.

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Deputy Director  
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The recommendation contained in paragraph 4 is approved:

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[Redacted Signature]

~~Richard Helms~~

~~Deputy Director of Central Intelligence~~

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